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In Re Application of :

L. B. Mummert, et al :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of two months to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007. The period for response, which had been set to expire on February 1, 2008, will now expire on April 1, 2008. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 for any additional fees required for entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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